

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

AGRICULTURE
Senator Montford, Chair
Senator Bullard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 18, 2013

TIME: 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 872 Abruzzo (Identical H 839, Compare H 871, H 997, CS/S 674)	Animal Shelters or Animal Control Agencies; Citing this act as the "Transparency in Animal Shelters Act"; requiring each duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, humane society, pound, shelter, or dog control officer that euthanizes dogs or cats or both to compile monthly and annual summaries; requiring each summary to be signed by the appropriate executive director of the entity as true and accurate; requiring that the summaries be posted on the entity's website within a specified time period, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 948 Grimsley (Identical H 1063, Compare H 999, S 1684)	Water Supply; Providing a legislative declaration that efforts to adequately and dependably meet water needs require the cooperation of utility companies, private landowners, water consumers, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing that the governing board of a water management district shall assist self-suppliers, among others, in meeting water supply demands in a manner that will give priority to encouraging conservation and reducing adverse environmental effects, etc. EP 03/07/2013 Favorable AG 03/18/2013 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 1628 Montford (Similar H 7087, Compare H 7089, Link S 1756)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Requiring public hearings relating to the development of land management plans to be held in any one, rather than each, county affected by such plans; establishing the Operation Outdoor Freedom Program within the Florida Forest Service to replace provisions for the designation of specified hunt areas in state forests for wounded veterans and servicemembers; revising requirements for noncertified and certified burning; creating chapter 595, F.S., to establish the Florida School Food and Nutrition Act, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0

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4	SB 1700 Latvala (Identical H 4045)	Agricultural Lands; Repealing provisions relating to the mapping and monitoring of agricultural lands by the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Favorable CM	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	SM 1706 Bullard (Similar HM 1375, Compare H 1377, S 1708)	Pink Slime in Meat Products; Urging Congress and the United States Food and Drug Administration to ban the use of pink slime in meat products or require labels on meat products containing pink slime, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Temporarily Postponed	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 1708 Bullard (Compare HM 1375, H 1377, SM 1706)	Labeling of Beef; Requiring persons or entities operating restaurants, eating places, markets, or packinghouses to mark beef containing "pink slime" with certain words; authorizing enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing criminal penalties, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Temporarily Postponed RI AGG AP	Temporarily Postponed
7	SB 1738 Margolis (Similar H 1127)	Pet Services and Welfare Programs; Authorizing counties to create independent special districts to provide funding for pet services and welfare programs; creating a Pets' Trust council, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Favorable CA AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 1
8	SB 1756 Montford (Similar H 7089, Compare H 7087, Link S 1628)	Public Records/Applicants or Participants School Food and Nutrition Service Programs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an applicant for or participant in a school food and nutrition service program held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Children and Families, or the Department of Education; providing for specified disclosure; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. AG 03/18/2013 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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